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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 2 December 1994

SECURITY COUNCIL

3.30 p.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

Subjects

- Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Other matters

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

10 a.m.	74th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

1. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance [37]:

   (b) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions:

      (i) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/49/158, A/49/263 and Corr.1, A/49/356, A/49/376, A/49/387 and Corr.1, A/49/388, A/49/396, A/49/397, A/49/431, A/49/456, A/49/466, A/49/470, A/49/516, A/49/562, A/49/581, A/49/683);

      (ii) Draft resolutions (A/49/L.28, A/49/L.30, A/49/L.31/Rev.1);

   (c) International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction:

      (i) Note by the Secretary-General (A/49/453);

      (ii) Report of the Secretary-General of the World Conference on Natural Disaster Reduction (A/CONF.172/9 and Add.1);

      (iii) Draft resolution (A/49/L.21);

(f) Emergency international assistance for a solution to the problem of refugees, the restoration of total peace, reconstruction and socio-economic development in war-stricken Rwanda: draft resolution (A/49/L.24/Rev.2);

(g) Special assistance to countries receiving refugees from Rwanda: draft resolution (A/49/L.17/Rev.3).

2. Commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the end of the Second World War: draft resolution (A/49/L.33 and Corr.2 (English only)) [150].

3. Zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic [30]:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/49/524);

(b) Draft resolution (A/49/L.18/Rev.1).

Informal consultations

Morning*- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

Informal consultations conducted by H.E. Dr. Ernst Sucharipa (Austria) on draft proposals submitted under item 37:

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance [37]:

(a) Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations (draft resolution A/49/L.19);

(b) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions (draft resolutions A/49/L.26, A/49/L.31, A/49/L.32, A/49/L.34, A/49/L.37, A/49/L.39,d A/49/L.41 and A/49/L.42);

(c) International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction (draft resolution A/49/L.29)

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* Immediately following the consideration of agenda item 37 in the General Assembly.

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/49/L.46 *(item 91 (a))*; A/C.2/49/L.47 *(item 158)*; A/C.2/49/L.8, L.20, L.24 and L.50 *(item 89)*

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/49/L.22 *(item 12)*; A/C.2/49/L.45 and L.49 *(item 88)*; A/C.2/49/L.38 *(item 88 (a))*; A/C.2/49/L.28 *(item 88 (h))*

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	51st meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	52nd meeting	Conference Room 1

Advancement of women [97] (A/49/38 (Supplement No. 38), A/49/176, A/49/204-E/1994/90, A/49/205-E/1994/91, A/49/217-E/1994/103, A/49/287-S/1994/894 and Corr.1, A/49/308, A/49/314 and Corr.1, A/49/327 and Corr.1, A/49/349, A/49/354, A/49/365-E/1994/119, A/49/378, A/49/381, A/49/462 and Corr.1, A/49/506, A/49/532, A/49/587 and Corr.1; A/C.3/49/13)

Continuation of general discussion

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	27th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Pattern of conferences [111]

(A/49/32 and Add.1-3, A/49/276 and Add.1-2, A/49/212, A/C.5/49/2/Rev.1, A/C.5/49/34 and Corr.1 and A/49/531)

General discussion

2. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations [132]

(a) Financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations

(b) Relocation of Belarus and Ukraine to the group of member States set out in paragraph 3 (c) of General Assembly resolution 43/232

(A/48/622, A/48/945 and Corr.1, A/49/557, A/48/912, A/48/421 and Add.1 and A/49/664)

General discussion

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 114 (United Nations common system (A/49/30, A/49/480, A/C.5/49/7 and A/C.5/49/10)

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subjects

Financing of UNPROFOR

Financing of MINURSO

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

United Nations Development Programme

EXECUTIVE BOARD OF UNDP AND UNFPA

Consultations officieuses

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

Informal consultations on the United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS)

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Friday, 2 December 1994

GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77
(on agenda item 37)

9 a.m.-10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77
(sub-items 87 (c) and (d) and 88 (a))

2 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE

Afternoon*-3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

* Following the adjournment of the meeting of the Group of 27 of the Group of 77.

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Consultative meeting

There will be a consultative meeting on a coalition of resources for science and technology for development *today* 2 December 1994, at 10 a.m. in Trusteeship Council Chamber.

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Informal meeting

There will be an informal meeting for delegations interested in concertations on agenda item 158 (Report of the International Conference on Population and Development) *today*, 2 December 1994, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

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Panel discussion

There will be a panel discussion, under the chairmanship of Mr. Jean-Claude Milleron, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Information and Policy Analysis, on financial reforms in Central and Eastern Europe *today*, 2 December 1994, from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6. The panel will comprise the following seven authors of the recently published volume *The Development and Reform of Financial Systems in Central and Eastern Europe*: István Abel, Deputy CEO of Budapest Bank; John Bonin, Wesleyan University; David Kemme, University of Memphis; J. Michael Montias, Yale University; Kálmán Mizsei, Deputy Director of the Institute for East-West Studies, New York; Pierre L. Siklos, Wilfrid Laurier University; and István Székely, Department for Economic and Social Information and Policy Analysis. The meeting is open to all interested delegations.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Monday, 5 December 1994

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

10 a.m. 75th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields: report of the Secretary-General (A/49/558 and Add.1) [43].

2. The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti [34]:

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/49/689);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/49/L.40).

3. Election of twelve members of the World Food Council: note by the Secretary-General (A/49/260 and Add.1) [16 (a)].

4. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments [17]:

   (h) Appointment of the members of the Consultative Committee on the United Nations Development Fund for Women;

   (i) Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences: note by the Secretary-General (A/49/109).

3 p.m. 76th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan: report of the Secretary-General (A/49/688) [37 (e)].

Informal consultations

3 p.m.-
6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 8

Informal consultations conducted by H.E. Dr. Ernst Sucharipa (Austria) on draft proposals submitted under item 37:

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(a) Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations (draft resolution A/49/L.19);

(b) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions (draft resolutions A/49/L.26, A/49/L.31, A/49/L.32, A/49/L.34, A/49/L.37, A/49/L.39,d A/49/L.41 and A/49/L.42);

(c) International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction (draft resolution A/49/L.29).

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
3 p.m.	closed meeting	
6 p.m.*	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

* Subject to the availability of services.

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	53rd meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	54th meeting	

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	28th meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.	29th meeting	

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

6.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

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The AD HOC COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND WORKS AGENCY FOR PALESTINE REFUGEES IN THE NEAR EAST will meet on Tuesday, 6 December 1994, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

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The UNITED NATIONS DISARMAMENT COMMISSION will hold an open-ended informal consultation on pending issues concerning the organization of work for its 1995 session. The meeting will take place on Wednesday, 7 December 1994, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room E.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

In accordance with its resolution 38/10 in E/1994/27, the COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN will hold informal open-ended consultations on the draft of the Platform for Action for the Fourth World Conference on Women during the period 7 to 9 December 1994 in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

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United Nations Development Programme

The UNDP INTER-AGENCY CONSULTATIVE MEETING (IACM) will be held on Monday and Tuesday, 5 and 6 December 1994, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Orientation course

The orientation course on the Security Council for members of the Council will begin on Monday, 5 December 1994, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 9.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 1 December 1994

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

73rd plenary meeting

The situation in the Middle East: reports of the Secretary-General (A/49/556 and A/49/636-S/1994/1240) [38]

Statements were made by the representatives of Thailand, Japan, Jordan, by H.E. Maulana Abdul Ghafoor Haidri, Member of the National Assembly of Pakistan, and by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, Qatar, the Republic of Korea, Germany (on behalf of the European Union and Austria), New Zealand, Australia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Belarus, Brazil, Norway (on behalf of the Nordic countries) and Nicaragua.

A statement in the exercise of the right of reply was made by the representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

Programme of work

The President informed members of the following addition to the tentative programme of work for the month of December circulated in document A/INF/49/5/Add.3:

Thursday, 15 December morning (second item)	Cooperation of the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity [32]

Committees

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE) 29th meeting

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories [78]

The representative of Cuba introduced oral revisions to draft resolution A/C.4/49/L.23.

The Committee decided to take action on draft resolution A/ C.4/49/L.23, as orally revised.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/49/L.23, as orally revised, by a recorded vote of 108 to 1, with 13 abstentions.

Statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Germany (on behalf of the European Union, Austria, Finland and Sweden), the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Iraq and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a statement.

The Committee concluded consideration of agenda item 78.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

Closure of the session

The Chairman made a statement.

SECOND COMMITTEE 31st meeting

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

Action on revised draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.26/Rev.1

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item and the representative of Algeria (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) informed the Committee that, in addition to the sponsors as listed in the revised document, the following delegations had joined as co-sponsors: Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, Luxembourg, Portugal, Spain and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Raiko S. Raichev (Bulgaria), informed the Committee of the results of the informal consultations.

The representative of the Department for Policy Coordination and Sustainable Development made a statement.

The Committee then adopted the revised draft resolution.

The representatives of the Sudan and Colombia made statements.

Sustainable development and international economic cooperation [88]

(a) Trade and development

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.31

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item and the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Raiko S. Raichev (Bulgaria), informed the Committee of the results of the informal consultations held on the text.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution.

(f) Industrial development cooperation

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.23

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item and the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Raiko S. Raichev (Bulgaria), informed the Committee of the results of the informal consultations held on the draft resolution and orally revised the text.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.39

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Raiko S. Raichev (Bulgaria), informed the Committee of the results of the informal consultations held on the draft resolution and orally revised the text.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 88 (f).

Environment and sustainable development [89]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.50

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item and the representative of the United States introduced the draft resolution.

Action on revised draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.10/Rev.1

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Arjan P. Hamburger (Netherlands), informed the Committee of the results of the informal consultations held on the revised draft resolution and orally revised the text.

The representatives of Cape Verde and Costa Rica informed the Committee that their delegations had joined as co-sponsors of the revised draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the revised draft resolution, as orally revised.

Action on revised draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.25/Rev.1

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Arjan P. Hamburger (Netherlands), informed the Committee of the results of the informal consultations held on the revised draft resolution and orally revised the text.

The Committee then adopted the revised draft resolution, as orally revised.

The representative of Algeria (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement.

Operational activities for development [90]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/49/L.4 and L.51

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item and the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Arjan Hamburger (Netherlands), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.51 submitted by him on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.4.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.51.

Draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.4 was consequently withdrawn by its sponsor.

Training and research [91]

(b) United Nations University

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.42

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item and the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Arjan P. Hamburger (Netherlands), informed the Committee of the results of the informal consultations held on the draft resolution and orally corrected the text.

The following representatives informed the Committee that their delegations had joined as co-sponsors of the draft resolution: Andorra, Hungary and Russian Federation.

The representative of Japan informed the Committee that the delegations of Bolivia and Venezuela had joined as co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as orally corrected.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 91 (b).

Additional co-sponsors

The representative of the United States informed the Committee that the delegations of Bangladesh, Belize, Guyana, Peru and Venezuela had joined as co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.20 (under item 89).

The representative of Nigeria informed the Committee that the delegations of Guinea, Haiti and Kenya had joined as co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.46 (under item 91 (a)).

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

THIRD COMMITTEE 49th meeting

Advancement of women [97]

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement in relation to the documentation.

A statement was made by the representative of the Dominican Republic.

The Committee then began its consideration of the item and heard introductory statements by the Secretary-General of the Fourth World Conference on Women, the Director of the United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM) and the Focal Point for Women in the Office of the Director of the Office for Human Resources Management.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Dominican Republic, Zimbabwe, Germany (on behalf of the European Union), Mexico (also on behalf of Colombia and Venezuela), the Bahamas (on behalf of CARICOM and Suriname) and Australia (also on behalf of Canada and New Zealand).

50th meeting

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 97 and heard statements by the representatives of Tunisia, New Zealand, Bangladesh, Madagascar, Algeria, the United Arab Emirates, Belarus and Ghana.

Human rights questions [100]

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(e) Capital punishment

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item in order to introduce five draft proposals.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.29

The representative of Denmark, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well Belgium, Latvia, New Zealand and Tunisia, introduced and orally revised the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.30

The representative of the Netherlands, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Armenia, Austria, Chile, Hungary and New Zealand, introduced the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.31

The representative of Canada, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as the Czech Republic, Denmark, France, Ireland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Poland, Portugal, the Russian Federation, Spain and the United Kingdom, introduced and orally revised the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.32

The representative of Italy, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Bolivia, Germany, Micronesia (Federated States of) and Venezuela, introduced the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.33

The representative of Peru, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Costa Rica, introduced the draft resolution.

Organization of work

The Chairman reminded delegations that the deadline for inscription on the list of speakers under item 97 was the same day at 6 p.m.

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DISARMAMENT COMMISSION
1994 organizational session 191st meeting

The 1994 organizational session of the Commission was opened by its Chairman, H.E. Mr. René Valéry Mongbe (Benin). The Commission elected by acclamation H.E. Mr. Luvsangiin Erdenechuluun (Mongolia) as Chairman of the Commission for the year 1995. The Commission also elected the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Netherlands and Sweden as its Vice-Chairmen for 1995. A statement was made by the representative of Mongolia.

The Commission reviewed the draft resolution adopted by the First Committee at the forty-ninth session of the General Assembly relating to the Disarmament Commission.

The Commission further considered the draft provisional agenda for its 1995 substantive session as well as other organizational matters. Statements were made by the representatives of Austria, Benin, Cameroon, Colombia, Cuba, France, Hungary, Mexico, Norway, the United Kingdom, the United States and Uruguay.

The Commission decided to suspend its organizational session until a later date in order to conduct consultations on pending issues concerning organization of work for its 1995 session.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS
Eleventh session
United Nations Office at Geneva

TUESDAY, 29 NOVEMBER 1994

41st and 42nd meetings

Consideration of reports [4]

The Committee continued its consideration of the second periodic report of Austria concerning articles 6 to 9 and 13 to 15 (E/1990/6/Add.5) of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights.

In accordance with rule 62 of the Committee's rules of procedure, the representatives of the reporting State were present at the meetings and replied to questions raised and observations made by members of the Committee.

The Committee began its consideration of the report prepared by P. Alston on the draft optional protocol providing for the consideration of communications (E/C.12/1994/12).

WEDNESDAY, 30 NOVEMBER 1994

43rd and 44th meetings

Consideration of reports [4]

The Committee began a review of the implementation of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (article 11.1) by the Government of the Dominican Republic.

The representatives of the Dominican Republic were present at the meetings and replied to the questions raised and observations made by members of the Committee.

The Committee began its review of the implementation of the Covenant (articles 1 a 15) by the Government of Mali under the same item.

THURSDAY, 1 DECEMBER 1994

45th and 46th meetings

Consideration of reports [4]

The Committee continued its consideration of the report prepared by P. Alston on the draft optional protocol providing for the consideration of communications (E/C.12/1994/12).

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 9 December 1948

Accession: Namibia (28 November 1994)*

International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 16 December 1966

Accession: Namibia (28 November 1994)*

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 16 December 1966

Accession: Namibia (28 November 1994)*

Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 16 December 1966

Accession: Namibia (28 November 1994)*

Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 10 December 1984

Accession: Namibia (28 November 1994)*

Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights aiming at the abolition of the death penalty, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 15 December 1989

Accession: Namibia (28 November 1994)*

Agreement establishing the Fund for the Development of the Indigenous Peoples of Latin America and the Caribbean, concluded at Madrid on 24 July 1992

Ratification: Paraguay (1 December 1994)*

Agreement to establish the South Centre, opened for signature at Geneva on 1 September 1994

Signature: Malaysia (1 December 1994)

Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on their Destruction, opened for signature at Paris on 13 January 1993

Ratification: Paraguay (1 December 1994)*

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* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification Particularly in Africa, opened for signature at Paris on 14 October 1994

Signature: Paraguay (1 December 1994)

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* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Screening of films

In commemoration of the International day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People has arranged the screening of a series of films until Monday, 5 December 1994, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium, at 1 p.m.

Today, 2 December 1994, the following film will be screened: "Investing in Peace" and "On the Move".

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Exhibition

An exhibition presented by the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, in cooperation with the Permanent Observer Mission of Palestine to the United Nations will be on display in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly building until Monday, 5 December 1994. The exhibition is entitled "Images from Palestine".

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